

Application No. 10/686,934
Reply to Notice of Allowance of 9/13/04
Amendment dated 12/13/04

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 2. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1 and 2. In revised Figures 1 and 2, the drawing has been changed to include the recitation "PRIOR ART".

Attachment: One Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to Figures 1 and 2.

REMARKS

This application has been allowed in the Notice of Allowance of September 13, 2004. Amendment of claims 6, 55, 57 and 59, however, is respectfully requested. The requested amendments to the claims do not raise new issues related to patentability and are fully supported by the specification and claims as filed. Accordingly, entry of the present amendment and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. With the entry of this amendment, claims 1 - 59 are pending herein.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendment of claim 6 is requested to change the recitation "the range of about 1 micron to about 20 microns" to recite "the range of 12 millimeters to 0.3 millimeters." Support for the requested amendments is provided by the description of an exemplary embodiment wherein the radius of curvature is varied "from over 12 mm to less than 0.3 mm" using polishing techniques. The requested amendment to claim 6 does not introduce any new matter.

Amendments to claims 55, 57 and 59 is requested to insert a semicolon before the recitation "wherein the concave mirror." The requested amendments correct obvious typographical errors, improve clarity and do not introduce any new matter.

Amendments to the Drawings

Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to include the recitation "PRIOR ART." This change to the figures is consistent with the Examiner's Amendment of September 13, 2004 and does not introduce any new matter.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. If this is incorrect, however, please deduct the appropriate fee for this submission and any extensions of time required from Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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